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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (CASE NO. MBHB00-203)

| In Re Application of: |) | |
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| Ruderman, et al |) Examiner: Carolyn Blec | k |
| Serial No.: 09,534,946 |) | |
| |) Group Art Unit: 3626 | |
| Filed: March 24, 2000 |) | |
| Title: CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT |)) [| • |
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In regard to the above identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
- 2. a. Response to Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment;
 - b. Copy of the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment;
 - c. Amendment and Response to the August 27, 2003 Office Action;
 - d. Postcard.
- 3. No Fee is Required
- Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490. 4. Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT MAILED FEBRUARY 2, 2004

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment Mailed February 2, 2004, we are resubmitting our Response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, please enter the following Amendments and consider the following Remarks.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 27, 2003

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the office Action mailed August 27, 2003, please enter the following Amendments and consider the following Remarks.

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